



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	
	)	
Tian-Li Wang <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Application Serial No.: 10/705,874	)	
	)	Examiner: TBA
Filed: November 13, 2003	)	
	)	
For: DIGITAL KARYOTYPING	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00391

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

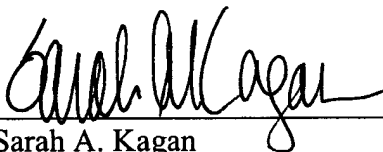
Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the references listed therein is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of each of these documents formally of record.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), it is submitted that no fee or certification is required. However, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 08, 2004

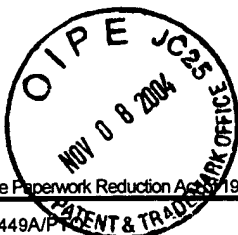
By:



Sarah A. Kagan

Registration No. 32,141

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.  
Customer No. 22907



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/P

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/705,874
Filing Date	November 13, 2003
First Named Inventor	Tian-Li Wang
Group Art Unit	TBD
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket Number	001107.00391

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		6,498,013	12/24/2002	Velculescu et al.	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

### OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		Dunn, J. et al., "Genomic Signature Tags (GSTs)" A System for Profiling Genomic DNA," <i>Genome Research</i> , pp. (2002) 12:1756-1765	
		Wang, T. et al., "Digital karyotyping," <i>PNAS</i> , (12/10/2002), Vol. 99, No. 25, pp. 16156-16161	

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

<sup>1</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>2</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04.

<sup>4</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>5</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>6</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>7</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231